

ABSTRACT

5 An easy to swallow pharmaceutical composition consists of
one or several coated particles with a core which contains an
active substance and a coat with one or several layers. The
coating layer(s) contain at least one hydratable,
pharmaceutically acceptable polymer which in contact with
10 saliva or water forms a coherent, mouldable, viscous mass with
a slippery surface which does not adhere to the mucous
membranes of the mouth and which prevents the active
substance-containing particles from leaving the mass and
releasing the active substance in the mouth cavity. The
15 coating layer or the outermost coating layer contains an
effective amount of at least one salivation promoting agent.
The formation of a mouldable, slippery mass and the taste-
masking properties of the coating make the composition
suitable in particular for administering highly dosed or bad
20 tasting active substances, and can preferably be swallowed
even without any liquid.